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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L.A. Terrini Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Horry Cooperative, Inc., Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. 2005-188-C

Dear Mr. Terrini:

As the South Carolina Public Service Commission is aware, the Order Ruling on Arbitration, Commission Order No. 2006-2, dated January 11, 2006, directed the parties to submit a final, conforming interconnection agreement within sixty days following receipt of the order. The parties previously agreed that today is the date by which to file the agreement. The parties have finalized the contract language for the interconnection agreement and are in the process of executing it, but have not yet obtained all the necessary signatures. An executed interconnection agreement will be filed as soon as possible.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or De O'Roark.

Sincerely,

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